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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On behalf of BAC, I want to congratulate you and GSA on the recent selection of the Trump Organization as your partner in the upcoming redevelopment of Washington, DC's Old Post Office Building. The proposed project is an excellent example of how public-private partnerships can work to the benefit of both taxpayers and the communities in which GSA manages under-utilized federal properties.

As GSA and the Trump Organization move forward with their plans for the renovation, we trust that GSA will leave no ambiguity about the applicability of Davis-Bacon prevailing wages to construction work performed at the Old Post Office – a project to which the Federal Government is undoubtedly a party. Likewise, we are confident that GSA will strongly consider requiring the use of a Project Labor Agreement to govern this historic redevelopment, as the federal government's partnership with a private developer on the project should have no bearing on the applicability and relevance of Executive Order 13502.

Again, congratulations on taking an important step toward the revitalization of one of our nation's great architectural treasures. We look forward to working with GSA on this, and many other projects.

Sincerely,

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James Boland
President

cc: Mark Ayers, President, BCTD